**Supporting young people from the UK to have the journey of a lifetime attending Roverway 2024 in Norway**

Dear <insert name>

My name is <your name> and I am Scout volunteer from <Location>, who has been selected to be part of the UK Contingent to Roverway 2024, taking place in Norway next summer.

I will be attending as a member of the International Service Team (IST), which is a team of volunteers from across the world who help to provide the experience of a lifetime to 5,000 young people. The role of an IST member can be anything and everything that is needed to run an event the size of a small temporary town for up to 2 weeks – anything from food distribution, security, media, stage management, site maintenance (including the toilets), to instructors on activities for the young people, in water sports, climbing, crafts, global development and faith and beliefs. The days can be long and exhausting, but also provide an amazing opportunity to work with other adults from around the world, to ensure our young people return from the Jamboree full of new life skills and amazing memories.

This international experience is like no other. It provides an opportunity for our young people to develop skills for life in planning, independence, fundraising, motivating others, empathy, teamwork, travelling and being active global citizens. Together, we will take part in a 5 day path – an exploration of Southern Norway – and international camp which will explore the world we live in and how it is changing, and how we can play our part in protecting it. We will try new activities from sports, craft, science and technology, as well as exploring our personal beliefs, and understanding those of our fellow global citizens. We are also going to spend a few days finding out more about Scandinavia culture and way of life, through exploring Copenhagen.

My first challenge, however, is to raise the <amount> fee that I need to pay to attend Roverway 2024 (this covers the event fee, travel, accommodation, food, kit, insurance, etc.). To raise the fee, I have been/I am planning to <give some ideas of what else you are doing>.

I’m contacting you to ask whether <organization/company> might consider donating towards my fundraising, as I hope this experience would <support the purpose of your grant giving fund / support the outcomes of your charitable trust / support your company’s community engagement ambitions / align with the values and ethos of your organisation>. If you can support me, then I can provide details of the bank account for <my local Scout unit> to whom donations can be made on my behalf.

If you’d like further information or require me to fill any forms, or would like me to make a presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me, as I’d happily tell you more about my experience before I go or when I return.

Yours sincerely,

Name

Contact details